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Letter dated 20 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to inform you that, having begun its three-year term on the Economic and Social Council on 1 January 2010, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas wishes to become a member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

As one of the closest neighbours of Haiti, sitting just 90 miles to the north of that country, and as a member of the Caribbean Community, the Bahamas has a special interest in any and all efforts aimed at establishing Haiti on a firm footing towards stable, sustained and sustainable development. Creating the conditions for stability and for social, political and economic development in Haiti will require dedicated engagement, as well as a long-term horizon of commitment, on the part of the international community. The Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti is poised to play a significant part in this important undertaking, and the Bahamas wishes to extend its support in this regard.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would have the present letter circulated among the members of the Economic and Social Council.

(*Signed*) Paulette **Bethel**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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